SHOT TO DEATH

A FATAL QUARREL AT OKLAHOMA CITY.

Contractor Schuck Killed By Texan in a Dispute Over a Building.

The Murderer Guarded by Troops-Guthrie's Liquor Sellers Likely to be Severely Dealt With.

A Kansas Woman Attempts Her Kansas City Lover's Life - Compromise Effected by Marriage in His Jail Cell-Murray Not Sister Camille's Assallant - Crimer.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

SIGNAL OFFICE, WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 1.—The highest temperature was 85° west 54°, and the mean 70° with warm cloudless weather; light north to fresh southeast winds, higher pressure. Last year on October 1, the highest temperature was 860, the lowest 580, and

the mean 72°.
FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., October 1, 8 p. m. - Forecast nutil 8 p. m. Wednesday:

For Missouri-Fair; no change in temperature, variable winds, For Kansas-Fair; slightly warmer,

southerly winds,

A FATAL QUARREL Contractor Schuck, of Cklahoma City,

Shot Dead by W. F. Woods. pleted in Oklahoma for Woods. Woods struck Schuck over the head with a heavy cane. Schuck fell back and endeavored to draw a revolver, when he was shot dead by Woods. Woods was taken in charge

them are charged with selling it to the of the island. Indians and it is believed it will go hard with them. A large number of Indians are on the streets every day. They are peaceable and quiet, and only for the influence of liquor there would be no trouble with them.

COMPROMISED BY MARRIAGE.

waiting the faithless lover's return. They were all armed, the girt want guns. The and the two men with shot guns. The sheriff anticipated trouble and run-sheriff through the ning his prisoner through the and started on a run for the jail. The Cass party followed them, shooting as they ran, but inflicted no injuries on the fugitives. At the jail the sheriff had some trouble in opening the gate, and Miss Cass, who led her father and brother in the race, had approached within a few feet of Grafton when she opened fire with her revolver, wounding her lover in the arm. Finally the sheriff successful in opening the gate. the sheriff succeeded in opening the gate and placed the prisoner behind the bars. The injured girl and her father and The injured girl and the later with the sheriff and before long it was agreed that a marriage was agreed that a marriage between Miss Cass and Grafton should be it at the state of the sta

Prinaperpula, Pa. Oct. 1.-The singuhar spectacle of a coroner's jury defying the coroner was witnessed this morning at the resumption of the inquest on the Leconey at the two fermer sessions of the inquest had submitted evidence which they deemed anflicient for the asking of a vertica today. It appears, however, that a few of the jarvas had determined among themselves to competitive as settled in a settle in a settle in a settle in the stand its two stard and place upon the stand its two stard witnesses, Murray, the hired may of larmer Leconey, and Smith, his neighbor.

Tarmer Leconey, and Smith, his neighbor, Parmer Leconey, and Swith, his neighbor, Edward Burroughs, foreman of the jury, an life-long friend of Chulkley Leconey, the uncle of the girl who is accused of com-plicity in her rangler, and has taken no pains to conceal as interest in the sus-pected farmer's welfare. When Coroner ment that the result of the engineers' by the constable to "do his duty." After some further a alsence of also the constable to "do his duty." After some further parleying the constable to "do his duty." After some further parleying the jury sulenty retired and at 4 o'clock, after an absence of about 4 or constable to "do his duty." After some further parleying the jury sulenty retired and at 4 o'clock, after an absence of about 4 or constable to "do his duty." After some further parleying the jury sulenty retired and at 4 o'clock, after an absence of about 4 or constable to "do his duty." After some further parleying the jury sulenty retired and at 4 o'clock, after an absence of about 4 or constable to "do his duty." After some further parleying the jury sulenty retired and at 4 o'clock, after an absence of about 4 or constable to "do his duty." After some further parleying the jury sulenty retired and at 4 o'clock, after an absence of about 4 or constable to "do his duty." After some further parleying the jury sulenty retired and at 4 o'clock, after an absence of about 4 or constable to "do his duty." After some further parleying the jury sulenty retired and at 4 o'clock, after an absence of about 4 or constable to "do his duty." After some further parleying the parley three horse power.

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The inspection board has reported to Secretary Tracy that the gunboar power.

The tall the horse power that the result of the constant requiremen retired and at 4 o'clock, after an absence of about four hours, returned with a ver-dict and a protest. The verdict signed by the twelve jurers, was to the effect that Annie Leconey came to her death at the hands of parties unknown to them. The protest, signed by eight of the jurors, was that certain evidence had been withheld from the jury by the coroner, and to this the jury objected, regarding it as an illegal action and one which interfered with the discharge of their duty.

COMMODORE WALKER RELIEVED. Washington, Oct. 1.—Secretary Tracy has relieved Commodore John G. Walker of the navy department. The text of the order is as follows:

Sir-You will proceed to the navy yard at New York, confer with the commandant and hoist your flag on board the Chicago as an action rear admiral commander in chief of the squadron of evolution. You will prepare the squadron for sea with all proper dispatch, and when in all respects ready you will sail for Europe and assume further orders. The squadron will for the present consist of the Chicago, Atlanta, Boston and Yorktown, to which the Enterprise will be added upon your arrival within the limits of the European station. When you have holsted your flag you will return to Washington and temporarily resume your present duties in the nayy department.

BENJAMIN F. TRACY.

Secretary of the Nayy.

Secretary of the Navy The secretary says that the relief of Commodore Walker grew out of no personal or official differences between himself and the Commodore. The officer has been eight years at the head of the navigation bureau and his time would soon expire. To reappoint him for another term would nean continuous service on shore and in the department for twelve years, a precedent which the secretary does not care to establish. The yessels which will be under Commodore Walker's command are the nick of the navre and in fact with are the pick of the navy, and in fact with the exception of the Charleston and Balti-more, which have not yet been accepted, they represent all of the navy.

TERRIBLE FIRE AT GRAND HAVEN. GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Oct. 1 .- A large part of the best part of the residence porion of this city was wiped out by a great fire this morning. There is intense ex-citement here and the full facts can not be given at this hour by telegraphing. The fire was discovered at 1 o'clock. The fire was discovered at I o'clock. The flames spread with great rapidity. The fire department and the herculean efforts of the citizens could not do much to stay the spread of the flames. Among the nulldings burned are the following: The Cutler house, one of the best hotels in Michigan; residences of Dwight Cutler, Ars. Sinyton, T. A. Parris, Georse D. Sanford, Captain McCullom and A. S. Kedsie: three courches were burned—the First Reformed, Unitarian and Methodist; besides three about thirty residences. No sides these about thirty residences. No

sweep of the fire included both sides of Main street from Slayton's grocery, where the fire originated, to the Oakley institute and everything in its path was wiped out. The total loss is about \$500,000 with a fair amount of insurance.

THE RIOTS AT NAVASSA

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct 1.-A letter from Dr. C. D. Smith gives the first authentic nformation about the recent riot on Navassa island. Dr. Smith, superintendent of the Navassa Phosphate company, C. W. GAINESVILLE. Tex., Oct. 1.—W. T. Woods, a Fort Worth gambler, shot and killed W. H. Schuck, a building contractor, in Oklahoma City resterday. The trouble arose about a difference in settlement on a hotel Schuck had just completed in Oklahoma for Woods. Woods

Ruby was first as Phosphate company, C. W. Raby and one other official, the one withing officers of the affray, have taken refuge on the British man-of-war Forward, which came to 'their assistance. The letter states that on the 14th inst the negroes rose in insurrection and killed four officers, Thomas N. Foster, Joseph Fales, James Mahon and William T. Stea. Ruby was first assaulted in the diggings. Ruby was first assaulted in the diggings and hit on the head until left for dead. He recovered sufficiently to take part in the battle which afterwards lasted three hours, the officers being bombarded in the house by Woods. Woods was taken in charge by United States troops, who are still guarding him.

LIQUOR DEALERS ARRESTED.

GUTHINE, Ok., Oct. 1.—The United States authorities today arrested seventeen men for selling whisky. Some of the interest of the formula of the numbered in the house where they had taken refuge. There they were bombarded in the house where they had taken refuge. There they had

THE ASSOCIATION NOT EFFECTIVE. CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 1.—The interstate commerce commission resumed its inquiry this morning into the complaint of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific rail-road against the Chicago & Alton, for quoting an unauthorized joint rate. The A Wronged Woman's Attempt on Her testimony in support of the charge was mostly in the form of unsubstantiated

consignment of freight at through rates on a bill of lading four years old. During the afternoon Judge Cooley de-livered his opinion on the right of the inlivered his opinion on the right of the interstate Commerce Railway association to anticipate rate cytting and make charges as it had done against the Alton. The opinion virtually does away with one of the reasons for the association, it being a natural conclusion that it would be used less for the association to again in its own name bring a complaint before the commission.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 1.—Through the efforts of the National Humane society and the Kentucky division of that body, a conditional pardon has been obtained from Governor Buckner for Lincoln Combs, the youngest life convict ever sent to a penitentiary. Young Combs is to be placed in the industrial school of reform

NEW CORPORATIONS. TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 1.-New corpora-

brought about. A minister was sent for and the ceremony performed in short order. Mrs. Grafton then withdrew the complaint against her husband and the newly wedded rair left the jail apparently satisfied with the end of their romantic couriship.

MURRAY PROVES AN ALIBI.

TERRE HAUTE, ind., Cet. 1.—Millard East of Topeka. The purpose of the company is to import, buy, job and sell notices.

There Haute, i.ed., Cet. L.—Millard Withite, chief of police of Emporia, Kan., Left tonight without John Murray, who was charged with the murderous assault on Sister Camille at Emporia. Murray proved a complete alibi. Withite had a requisition for Murray, but the Vandalia's books showed that Murray had been at work in Terre Haute on the night when the assault occurred in Emporia.

DEFIED THE CORONER.

The Leconey Marder Jury Protests for Further Evidence.

The Leconey Marder Jury Protests for Entry, John M. Wright, W. W. Cook, C. L. Linton, J. R. McClure, C. H. Frott, G. W. McKnight, J. F. Streeter, all of Geary county.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Washington, Oct. L.—The president no-tified the members of his cabinet this morning that there would be no meeting today but that he would expect to meet them as usual Friday afternoon. Private Secretary Halford said that todays meet-

the cholera, in epidemic form, has appeared at Hagdad and various places on the

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 1.-The Grand lodge of I. O. G. T., state of Kansas, convened in this city today in annual session. For-ty-four lodges are represented. The re-port of officers show increased number of lodges and increased membership. The session will continue two days.

ATCHISON'S LUTHERAN COLLEGE. Arcmson, Kan., Oct. 1.-The new Midland college of the Lutheran church of this city, was dedicated today. Dr. J. W. Washington, Oct. 1.—Secretary Tracy has relieved Commodore John G. Walker from the head of the bureau of navigation

Conrad, of Philadelphia, conducted the ceremonies, assisted by Dr. G. Scholl, of Baltimore, secretary of the foreign missionary board. The college was erected by the Kansas synod.

DOUGLASS OFF FOR HAYTI.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1 .- The newly appointed minister to Havti, the Hon, Frederick Douglass, and party, sailed for the West Indian island on the United States steamer Kearsarge, from the Brooklyn mavy yard this morning. The customary sainte of fifteen guns was fired in honor of the

AT PITTSBURG. Pittsburg...... 0 0 0 0 6 0 0 0 1

BASE BALL

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Base Hits—Pittsburg 13, New York 8, Errors—Pittsburg 3, New York 2, Pitchers—Stanley and Weich. AT ST. LOUIS.

AT CLEVELAND.

AT INDIANAPOLIS.

AT CHICAGO.

Base hits—Chicago 11, Washington 10, Errors—Chicago 9, Washington 5, Pitchers—Dwyer and Keefe.

Thomas E. Moray has been appointed postmaster at Blue Rapids, Marshall county, Kansas, vice Wm. M. Thompson,

county, Kansas, vice Wm. M. Thompson, resigned.

Pensions have been granted as follows.
To Kansans—Original invalid: James R. Field, Joseph D. Garmon, John H. Decker, Wm. Patterson, Mienaei J. Berbert, James Gilchrist, Joseph Crow, John P. Kingen, Moses McD. Smith, Harrison Monroe, Orson D. Phillips, Charies W. Allen, Martin D. Smith, Andrew Duncan, Arthur Grimes, Wm. A. Compton, Alva Cleveland, Edward A. Edwards, Benj, F. Kelly, Owen McQue. To Texans—Increase: George W. Buckbee, Campbell G. Tankersey. Original widows, etc.: Carmen Velsey. Original widows, etc.: Carmen Vel-ade, widow of Joseph Yuez Diaz or Dias. Mexican widows: Martha E., widow of

OFF YEAR IN MARYLAND. WESTMINSTER, Md., Oct. 1.-This is an off year, as state comptroller is the only

In forming the platform, resolutions were referred to the committee on resolucions. These resolutions favor: First, the enactment of a registration and election law which embraces the salient features of Lover's Life Foiled.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 1.—Harper Grafton was arrested for seduction on a warrant sworn out by Carrie Ida Cass, of Kansas City, Kan. The sheriff had a long search for Grafton and finally found him in a suburb of the city and brought him in a suburb of the train. At the railway station make on the train. At the railway station Miss Cass, her father and brother were awaiting the frightless lover's return. They

> FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 1 .- Through the mission.
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> In case of sudden colds, and for coughs of long standing, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.
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> The crime for which he was sent to the penitentiary for life was the killing of a baby by crushing in its skull, and not succeeding in burying the body he threw it into a creek, where it was found. He con-fessed the crime, appearing not to know the difference between right and wrong. with tions have been chartered by the secretary At the time of his incarceration he was 10

directors' meeting today the committee on reorganization and consolidation reported that consolidation of the three California

Judge J. R. Brinkerhoff, the oldest prominent member of the Rice county bar, med suddenly yesterday at 5 o'clock.

A Suicide's Letter. A young man named Charles Edward Fatch, aged 21, who committed suicide at Leeds, left behind him an extraordinary letter addressed to a young woman named Mor-ley, in which he said: "I am going to commit suicide on Friday morning, as I want to be buried on bank holiday, Monday, so that I shall disappoint my cousin Annie, who is to be married on that day, so there will be a

A Pennsylvania paper tells of a man who was gored by an angry bull and severely in-jured "while passing through a cow pasture with a red flannel shirt on." We have been telling the farmers of this country for years that if this foolish and expensive decoration f cow pastures in bright colored flanne shirts wasn't stopped somebody would get hurt. Now see what we told you. - B "ette



Friendship.

WESTERN MATTERS AT THE CAPITAL Kansas, at Wakeeney, Kan.: Alexander L. Morrison, of New Mexico, at Sant Fe,

Ayer's sarsaparilla, sending the brain pure blood, makes sound both mind and body.

office to be filled.

A YOUNG CONVICT PARDONED.

THE LATONIA RACES.
CINCINNATI, O., Oct. I.-This was the third day of the Latonia races. First race, 3-year-olds, seven furlangs

Bettina won in 1:36, Metal second. Second race, 3-year-olds and upwards, one mile and seventy yards-Bonnie King won in 1:55%, John Morris and Flitter ran Third race, maiden stakes for 2-year-olds, three-fourths of a mile--Kitty Cheat-

large and track in good condition. The first race was for \$500 a side between Patterson Stewart's Black Diamond and R. Bean's Captain. Black Diamond won in three straight heats. Time, 2:294, 2:274.

Second race, trotting sweepstakes.

SANTA FE DIRECTORS.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 1 .- At the Atchison lines would go into effect this week. The Boston Safe Deposit and Trust company was appointed the transfer agent in place of A. Gissier, resigned. All other busi-ness transacted was routine. The change of transfer agent marks another move-ment in the direction of economy.

Billousness, head ache and sour stomach

are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, 100

funeral instead of a wedding. I hope you will attend my funeral. I will meet you in heaven." The jury found that the deceased committed snielde whilst of unsound mind.— London Standard

A VETERAN.

I was wounded in the leg at the batile of Stone River, Dec. alet, 1892. My blood was poisoned from the effects of the wound, and the leg welled to double its natural size, and remained so for many years. The poison extended to my whole system, and I suffered a thousand deaths. Nothing did me any good until I took Swift's Specific, which took the poison cut of my system, and enabled me to feel myself a man gain. S. S. S. is the remedy for blood poison.

Joun Cosway, London, O.

Thereiro on Blood and Skin Discusse miled. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed

Swift Specific Co., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

There are few people, however worthy heir lives, that have entirely escaped the venom of alanderous tongues. Sympathy, however, is foolishly expended when lavished apon those that are constantly hearing all the ill natured remarks said of them. As a general thing we have all the friend-

ship and all the love we deserve, for we can-not possess either of these unless we win them, and with what measure we dent made the following appointments to be registers of land offices: Lee Monros of "love begst lovef" Observe those who are most exercised by slanders. Are they not generally lacking in

Are they not lacking in true dignity! N. M.

To be receivers of public moneys: Charles
W. Banks, of Kansas, at Salina, Kan.;
Henry E. Tarpley, of Salem, Ore., to be a
commissioner in and for the district of
Alaska, to reside at Annalaska.

The president today appointed Edward
F. Kerns, postmaster at Phillipsburg.

ders that are rife about them. If A approaches you saving "B tells me that he thinks you are eaten up with vani-ty," does this not prove that B would not have thus spoken, had he not found in A a willing listener? Surely the simplest person ought to learn this much of human nature People seldom carry their wares where there market for them, neither will a dog fetch a bone if he cannot carry one back. Friendship's unerring rule is, True friends seldom hear evil reports, and if by chance

Opinions Seem to Differ. The proprietor of a big cigar store near the

they do hear, they never repeat to any one, much less to the friend slandered.—Fannie L.

city hall says that if the sale of cigarettes is falling off he hasn't discovered it. "I think it is increasing," he said, "for big strong bearded men buy cigarettes now, and this makes it plain to me that cigarettes are now smoked by all sorts and conditions of men. For many years the cale of them was

confined to boys and females, and men were given to scoff at them, but this has changed." The dealer said that he found it remunerative to sell cigarettes singly, and that many men who wanted a short smoke would run in and pay a cent for one. Perhaps the class of men who patronize this dealer are different from those who sup-

port a cigar store in the lower end of Broadway, whose proprietor said that it scarcely paid him to keep cigarettes now. "In so many of the big stores and business houses," he said, "notices are stuck up pro-hibiting the smoking of cigarettes on the premises that men are ashamed to smoke them. I think men object to them principally on account of their vile odor, but the langer of fire from the burning stump has also something to do with ft. Cigarettes are more dangerous in this respect than cigars, for the same reason that two burning matches are more dangerous than one. A man can smoke half a dozen cigarettes in less time than it would take him to consume a cigar. The boys are so given to the practice that if

smoking them was allowed at all in the stores you wouldn't be able to tell a drug store from a tobacco shop by the smell."—New York

Leghern Straw Farming. What is known as Leghorn straw is raised on the hills which rise on each side of the rivers Pisa and Elsa, to the southwest of Florence, Italy. Its adaptability to the uses to which it is destined depends principally on the soil on which it is sown, which soil, to all appearance, exists only in this small district out of the bounds of which the industry is unknown. Any variety of wheat which has a hollow, flexible stem can be used for seed. The soil must be tilled and prepared very much as it is for coru, but the seed must be sown five tunes as thick as is usual for other purposes, and this is done in the mouth of December or February. When the straw is full grown, and just before the grain begins to form itself in the ear, it is uprooted and firmly tied in little sheaves the size of a handful. Each shoaf or menata, as it is called, is spread out in the shape of a fan, to dry in ly stowed away in barns. The harvest being over and the fields empty, it is again spread out to catch the heavy summer dews and to bleach in the sun, during which process it is carefully turned until all sides are equally Here the work of cultivation ends and the manufacturing begins.-New York

Red a Lucky Color.

Red was considered very potent in warding off the evil eye. In a time of trouble, when the evil eye was especially triumphant, all the red tape in a certain county of Engiand was bought up to ward off its beleful influence. The remains of this superstition still remain, for many people believe that a red string around the neck is an excellent remedy for asthma, measies and mumps.

The preservation of faith in red still exists.

as is shown in the great confidence which obtains in the medical virtues of red flannel and ter than that of a cow of another color. The German peasant, if he cuts himself, thinks he stanches the blood better with a red ribbon. This may be accounted for not only because of tradition, but the fact that blood would not form so startling a contrast when wetting a red ribbon as when wetting a white

A southern friend tells me that the negroes make a doll of red flannel, with the five needles stuck in it crosswise, and place it in side of a child's bed or mattress to keep off all of the diseases to which children are subject,-Dr. Grace Peckham in Home Maker.

Benjamin Franklin's Belief

You desire to know something of my religion. It is the first time I have been questioned upon it. But I cannot take your curi osity amiss, and shall endeavor in a few words to gratify it. Here is my creed. I believe in one God, the creator of the universe That he governs it by his providence. That he ought to be worshiped. That the most acceptable service we render to him is doing good to his other children. That the sool of man is immortal and will be treated with justice in another world respecting its conduct in this. As to Jesus of Nazareth, my opinion of whem you particularly desire, I think his system of morals and his religion as be left them to us the best the world ever saw or is likely to see; but I apprehend it has received various corrupting changes, and I have some doubts as to his divinity; though it is a question I do not dogmatize upon, having never studied it. I see no harm, however, in its being believed, if that helief has the good consequences, as probably it has, of making his docurines more respected and more ob-served.—The Complete Works of Benjamin

They build fireproof houses in Buenos Ayres and Montevideo without thinking of it, and while using all the wood they can afford to; and they use neither iron nor the arch. Trees and they use neither iron nor the arch. Trees are searce in the neighborhood, and timber has to be brought down from the upper waters in hard woods. Being dear, a little of it is made to go as far as possible. The floors and the roofs are supported by joists of hard wood, as among us; across these are laid flat rails of the same, and the spaces between these are bridged over by thin bricks thirteen inches and a half long, with their ends resting on the rails; another layer of bricks is then laid with lime, and generally on this a layer of flat tiles. The doors and windows have no boxes, but simply frames, which are set up when the walls are going which are set up when the walls are going up and built in. There is no lathing or wainscot, or skirting of the bottom of the walls. A house thus built cannot be burned. -Popular Science Monthly.

A Pour Chapter Story.

The friends of a young Albanian have been poking fun at him for some months, and with good reason. He invited a young woman of his acquaintance to go to a dance with him He sent her flowers, and on the night of the occasion he arrayed himself in evening dress and was all ready to sally forth. Upon con sulting his watch, however, he found he had ten minutes to spare. As he was very tired, he thought he would lie down and rest for a few moments, so he threw himself on the Suddenly he started up to find that he had

been sleeping. He knew he had just dozed a second, but when he looked at the time he found it was exactly 3 o'clock in the morn-The ball was over The girl has never forgiven him .- Albany

He Guessed So.

"Is your father coming to church this morning, Henry?" asked the minister of a small boy whom he met in the street. "I guess so," replied Heary. "Somebody stole his fishing tackle last night, and I heard him tell ma at the breakfast table this morning that his fun for today was spoiled, and he s'posed he might as well go to church."-Norristown Herald.

Any disturbance of the blood circulation in the internal ear, especially in that portion known as the semicircular canals, will give rise to a feeling of dizziness or vertigo. This symptom is by no means uncommon, and is so often felt by persons who are otherwise in perfect health that little attention is generally paid to it. It is true that in many cases one may be perfectly safe in not heeding it, yet recurring or prolonged attacks of dizziness should never pass unnoticed.

In what is known as Meniere's disease, which is associated with a chronic affection of the internal ear, the patient suffers paroxysms of intense dizziness, accompanied with oud ringing in the ears, the attacks become ing more and more severe and prolonged as the disease progresses.

In the great majority of cases, however HOUSEKEEPING LINENS the explanation of the vertigo is to be found in some local departure from the normal condition, the real source of the trouble being perhaps at some distance from the parts af-

In the ear itself we may have a foreign body pressing on the drum membrane, or an increased pressure in the drum cavity, such as happens when the passage to the ears is stopped, and an excess of fluid accumulates. The same condition may arise also from an error of vision, in which case it can be explained only by the intimate nervous connec tion between the two organs, an overstraining at one portion of the nerve circuit show ing its effects at the other -- Boston Budget

There is one pawnbroker in Washington who has lost all faith in human honesty. Several months ago a nicely dressed man en-tered his shop and displayed a pair of dia-mond earrings upon which he desired to secure a loan. The stones had that peculiar bluish white color so highly prized among lovers of diamonds, and the pawnbroker readily advanced him \$250 on them. The stranger departed, and in due course of time the pawnbroker tried to dispose of them. He exhibited the diamonds to a well known dealer, who said if they would stand a test they were easily worth \$1,500. The stones were removed from their settings and placed in a bottle of alcohol. Then they were shaken for about five minutes, taken out and carefully cleaned. From the beautiful bluish white they had become as ye as the Chinese flag, and were not worth over \$75. The export said afterwards: "These stones were painted. The process is a very simple one. A small piece of indelible penell is dissolved in a teacupful of water. The yellow diamond is then pointed with a fine camel's hair brush dipped in the preparation, and the stone is allowed to dry. The paint will wear off in time, but nothing will remove it quickly but alcohol. No reputable dealer will have anything to do with such stones, but we have to keep a pretty sharp lookout for just such tricks as that one I exposed a few moments ago. ".-Washington Cor. Boston

Americanee. I had just arrived in America and was taking my breakfast in the breakfast room of

the hotel when a pretty woman came in with a little child and seated herself near me. The child had no appetite and refused, in a whining voice, everything that was offered to it. The mother apparently was disturbed by this, and at last relapsed into silence for a few minutes. Then suddenly she turned to the child and said: "Well, don't you feel like beefsteak! Belmont-Feel like beefsteak That was good. It is better than the singular epithet I once heard an American lady apply to a fish at a table d'hote. When it was placed on the table she turned to her hus-band and exclaimed: "What an elegant fish!" Mallet-Odder still is the American use of love for like. They love beef and po-tatoes and they like their friends. Helmont -I beg your pardon. They "perfectly love" beef, I admit, but persons are "perfectly sweet and lovely," too. Think of a "per feetly sweet and lovely" man, or a man who, besides bding "perfectly fuscinating," is "just as sweet and lovely as becan be;" and I know not how many times I have heard that phrase

Few are Free

FROM Scrofula, which, being heredi-I tary, is the latent cause of Consump-tion, Catarrh, Loss of Sight, Eruptions, and numerous other maladies. fect a cure, purify the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Begin early, and persist till every trace of the poison is erndicated.

"I can heartily recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla for all those who are afflicted with scrotulous humors. I had suffered for years, and tried various remedies without effect. Finally, Ayer's Sarsaparilla gave relief and put me in my present good healthy condition."—
E. M. Howard, Newport, N. H. "My daughter was greatly troubled with scrotnia, and, at one time, it was feared she would lose her sight. Ayer's

Sarsaparilla has completely restored her health, and her eyes are as well and strong as ever, with not a trace of scrofula in her system." — Geo. King. Killingly, Conn. Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mase Price \$1; six bottles, \$5. Worth \$5 a buttle,

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NEW CLOAKS NEWNEWMARKETS AT "ARCADE."

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